

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - APRIL, 1965

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 31st December, 1964	Metropolitan: at 31st December, 1964
Males - 405,771    Females - 393,855    Persons - 799,626	Persons - 465,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	MARCH				Three Months ended MARCH			
	1965		1964		1965		1964	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	577	8.49	382	5.74	1,622	8.11	1,480	7.58
Births	1,494	21.99	1,239	18.62	3,841	19.21	4,047	20.73
Deaths	475	6.99	437	6.57	1,447	7.24	1,307	6.70
Infant Mort- ality (b)	27	18.07	28	22.60	90	23.43	80	19.77

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 31st March		Nine Months ended 31st March	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	21,002,815	20,546,427	63,771,819	61,877,342
Per Head of Population	26.3	26.2	80.2	79.4
Expenditure - Total	21,195,100	20,552,102	66,637,780	62,861,688
Per Head of Population	26.5	26.2	83.8	80.7

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	17,753	19,218	170,000	150,188
Net Taxable Sales	5,757	6,533	60,213	58,917
Tax Collected	747	879	8,054	8,077

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	31.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.8
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0	36.2	36.0	38.5
1965	38.2	39.2	38.5	37.8								

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of APRIL		
	1965	1964	1963
	£	£	£
Total	127,334,613	116,582,022	100,273,268
Per Head of Population	159.0	148.1	130.3

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Ten Months ended APRIL					
	1965			1964		
	No.	Liabilities £	Assets £	No.	Liabilities £	Assets £
Sequestration Orders	188	380,745	77,141	153	275,469	52,777
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	58	277,007	130,040	46	193,412	136,428

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company			APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
			1965	1964	1965	1964
Local	No.		43	39	396	362
Nominal Capital	£'000		41,244	1,620	62,677	14,944
Foreign	No.		20	22	191	169

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	APRIL		Four Months ended APRIL	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Land Conditionally Alienated	acres	acres	acres	acres
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous	173,482	25,211	404,571	89,121
Leases Issued by Lands Department	1,651,872	47,742	2,073,477	51,030

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds			APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
			1965	1964	1965	1964
Transfers	No.		2,712	2,865	26,454	23,784
	£		9,344,764	8,766,348	79,092,993	64,156,489
Mortgages	No.		2,183	2,243	19,583	18,721
	£		6,448,489	5,984,156	57,272,685	52,776,651
Discharges of Mortgages	No.		1,678	1,709	14,966	13,498



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item	MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Gross Earnings £	1,882,600	1,576,400	13,092,200	12,864,600
Operating Expenses £	1,484,978	1,383,208	12,375,745	11,994,751
Revenue Train Miles	716,867	642,564	5,477,620	5,567,244
Passengers Carried (a) -				
Train	825,252	794,688	7,808,990	8,156,638
Omnibus	20,174	19,841	196,102	193,076
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	568,531	480,599	3,570,205	3,645,919
Livestock	8,283	8,127	81,536	92,697
Departmental Traffic	35,807	44,195	368,044	374,660
Total	612,621	532,921	4,019,785	4,113,276
Net Ton Mileage -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	93,733,619	78,088,640	571,914,627	572,679,580
Livestock	1,302,725	1,124,586	13,548,001	13,894,529
Departmental Traffic	3,424,233	3,431,720	35,747,725	35,746,581
Total	98,460,577	82,644,946	621,210,353	622,320,690

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets.

EXTERNAL TRADE

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	60,839	161,588	222,427	147,896	50,942	198,838
Nine months ended March -						
1964	44,622	103,736	148,358	113,551	33,638	147,189
1965	54,747	104,279	159,026	90,459	37,305	127,764

PRODUCTION OF GOLD(†) AND COAL

(As reported by producers to the Department of Mines)

Item	MARCH		Three Months ended MARCH	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
GOLD -				
Quantity           Fine oz.	53,094	53,713	169,965	177,361
Value (a)           £	829,600	839,271	2,655,699	2,771,260
Dividends reported by				
Gold Mining Companies   £	75,000	51,563	75,000	201,563
COAL -				
Quantity           tons	87,972	76,426	209,430	218,281
Value               £	210,073	176,703	493,842	512,122

(†) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (a) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	number	342	373	2,797	3,529
Bricks - Clay	'000	12,176	(a)	106,483	(a)
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	158	126	1,167	1,191
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,293	2,996	25,119	22,526
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	4,252	2,367	31,260	22,539
Plaster of Paris	"	2,246	1,732	15,936	15,364
Paints and Enamels, Ready-mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gallon	56,702	43,201	418,844	404,288
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs)(b)	'000 super.ft.	19,103	14,910	152,399	144,339
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	2,174	1,190	9,701	9,835
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	5,350	4,449	49,982	45,363
Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	number	763	665	7,855	8,042
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	15,326	6,556	108,266	97,911
Work(including Jeans)	"	9,994	10,931	91,224	91,561
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (c)	pair	68,717	45,135	621,029	533,910
Slippers	"	10,682	10,947	81,467	99,392
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	687	591	5,727	5,327
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	30,231	25,406	291,334	242,107
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	675	720	6,697	6,827
Butter (d)	"	300	233	14,203	12,970
Cheese (d)	"	28	13	3,421	2,799
Flour - Plain (e)	ton (2,000 lb.)	10,522	7,599	108,780	104,537
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	32,535	26,597	242,916	222,450
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,044	1,519	20,455	19,827
Electricity Generated	million kwh	125	109	1,080	968
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub.ft.	112	110	1,085	1,057
Mattresses - Soft-filled (f)	number	4,408	4,476	44,662	36,876
Pig-iron	ton	4,116	3,957	35,897	34,596
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,547	1,129	15,365	15,814
Superphosphate	ton	85,774	69,811	644,399	620,441
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,479	1,766	19,184	22,186

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet. (c) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (d) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd. (e) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (f) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
March, 1965	21,758	2,534	131,752	53,807	14,312
1964	23,425	2,719	107,590	51,234	13,166
Nine Months ended March, 1965	224,851	23,661	982,765	642,689	139,829
1964	251,552	25,944	990,272	713,653	144,004
MEAT PRODUCED (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b)					
Tons					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork(c)
March, 1965	3,924	115	2,500	782	773
1964	4,239	112	2,029	726	697
Nine Months ended March, 1965	41,932	1,014	18,964	9,276	7,534
1964	48,248	1,131	18,957	10,145	7,647

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes pork used to produce bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area which comprises the whole of the Metropolitan Statistical Division and that part of the Swan Division consisting of the Shires of Cockburn, Gosnells, Kwinana and Rockingham in their entirety and parts of the Shires of Armadale-Kelmscott, Mundaring and Swan-Guildford.

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	10,517	14,345	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	88	222	3,761	5,450
1964 -										
March	751	1,084	520	746	231	338	8	16	323	487
April	858	1,172	621	825	237	347	15	29	295	446
May	829	1,186	555	788	274	398	11	23	357	532
June	1,210	1,557	946	1,181	264	376	8	19	317	451
July	1,201	1,552	936	1,184	265	368	4	14	343	491
August	948	1,222	705	906	243	316	11	20	315	419
September	963	1,284	718	926	245	358	3	14	331	485
October	854	1,160	621	826	233	334	8	23	339	482
November	673	996	477	708	196	288	2	15	266	391
December	909	1,241	670	911	239	330	11	21	313	443
1965 -										
January	818	1,092	613	805	205	287	7	20	311	427
February	799	1,042	579	731	220	311	14	23	284	412
March	943	1,270	685	904	258	366	8	16	323	466

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,971
1962	11,161	3,220	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1964 -										
March	930	327	270	29	1,556	1,412	521	584	46	2,556
April	1,002	350	286	34	1,672	1,476	573	668	55	2,772
May	968	317	284	36	1,605	1,433	522	632	49	2,633
June	959	269	269	26	1,523	1,424	464	586	32	2,505
July	1,055	317	283	26	1,681	1,518	504	570	37	2,622
August	1,064	335	297	18	1,714	1,520	513	607	32	2,669
September	907	272	269	23	1,471	1,367	445	639	42	2,449
October	988	332	293	34	1,647	1,441	544	662	52	2,699
November	779	265	229	34	1,307	1,182	447	573	55	2,259
December	1,037	383	268	29	1,717	1,586	625	581	47	2,839
1965 -										
January	808	277	185	31	1,301	1,159	429	402	42	2,033
February	825	304	241	34	1,404	1,193	451	500	52	2,196
March	1,197	334	252	45	1,828	1,699	559	590	62	2,910
April	1,053	340	309	34	1,736	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 -								
December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1960 -								
June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961 -								
June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 -								
June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,426
1963 -								
June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
December	122,925	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 -								
March	124,911	29,229	7,613	161,753	184,758	77,053	10,693	272,504
June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,939
September	130,149	29,702	6,974	166,825	192,451	76,930	9,728	279,109
December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At the 31st December, 1964 there were 1,363 such vehicles comprising 129 motor cars, 146 station wagons, 373 utilities, 270 panel vans, 422 trucks, 14 omnibuses and 9 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,838 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles and motor scooters.

# BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1964 - April	689	169	858	3,140	743	910	1,653	3,778	1,418	5,196
May	677	94	771	2,708	698	550	1,248	3,502	894	4,396
June	735	223	958	3,140	1,137	533	1,670	4,019	1,172	5,191
July	639	92	731	2,584	1,370	1,215	2,585	4,077	1,548	5,625
August	661	226	887	3,103	1,130	427	1,557	3,855	1,191	5,046
September	726	235	961	3,384	952	929	1,881	3,963	1,664	5,627
October	599	146	745	2,703	1,037	762	1,799	3,778	1,214	4,992
November	533	230	763	2,768	1,589	779	2,368	3,977	1,536	5,513
December	551	143	694	2,452	1,388	592	1,980	3,688	1,107	4,795
1965 - January	502	183	685	2,335	1,239	405	1,644	3,353	978	4,331
February	558	76	634	2,431	797	1,370	2,167	3,365	1,620	4,985
March	605	121	726	2,770	3,580	921	4,501	6,397	1,357	7,754
April	494	165	659	2,504	1,287	1,197	2,484	3,567	1,846	5,413

## BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the activities of building contractors who undertake the construction of new buildings; the building operations of Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities; and work performed by owner-builders.

### NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-built		By Contractors, etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	1,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1964	1,157	3,825	7,974	28,615	218	2,797	1,088	13,784	10,437	49,021
1964 - March Qr.	278	1,030	1,832	6,371	41	538	255	3,776	2,406	11,715
June Qr.	246	846	2,007	7,039	54	425	296	3,089	2,603	11,399
Sept. Qr.	240	756	1,962	6,936	67	1,349	256	3,462	2,525	12,503
Dec. Qr.	393	1,193	2,173	8,269	56	485	281	3,457	2,903	13,404
1965 - March Qr.	281	1,020	2,087	7,733	66	922	301	5,203	2,735	14,878

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

### NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-cement or Mainly Fibro-cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,188	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1964	5,771	22,413	29	64	1,525	4,773	62	77	7,387	27,327
1964 - March Qr.	1,400	5,235	7	24	343	982	11	15	1,761	6,256
June Qr.	1,529	5,840	3	4	381	1,191	16	12	1,929	7,047
Sept. Qr.	1,365	5,272	13	24	314	1,036	16	24	1,708	6,356
Dec. Qr.	1,477	6,066	6	12	487	1,564	19	26	1,989	7,668
1965 - March Qr.	1,465	5,821	2	6	345	1,184	49	78	1,861	7,089



AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1964									1965			
		April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	14.10	12. 6	11. 6	8. 0	8. 6	10. 2	13.11	15. 8	18. 8	25. 0	27. 0	20. 3	20. 7
Oranges - Navel	bush.	-	26. 3	23. 0	20. 7	27. 7	35. 2	40. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Val.	bush.	47. 7	-	-	-	24.11	22. 6	21. 9	22. 9	23. 1	28. 2	28. 2	28. 7	27.10
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 2	1. 4	1. 4	1. 5	1. 4	1. 3	1. 3	1. 3	1. 2	1. 0	1. 0	9	1. 0
Apples - Gr.Smith	bush.	16. 9	19. 9	23.10	32. 1	33. 6	35. 1	41. 8	61. 7	68. 1	-	-	-	15. 9
- Other	bush.	34. 2	36.11	39. 4	46. 7	48. 7	50.10	48. 3	61. 6	71. 1	-	28. 9	22. 1	19. 6
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	26. 4	28. 8	27. 4	21. 7	25. 8	29.11	-	-	-	-	25. 0	16. 2	18. 3
Apricots	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44. 4	55. 7	-	-	-
Nectarines	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30. 3	-	-
Plums	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.10	32. 7	18. 5	23. 1	27.11
Peaches	$\frac{1}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42. 5	36. 0	18. 8	21. 1	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	20. 6	30. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.11	33.11	25. 8	24. 6
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	8. 8	8. 5	12.11	9. 8	16. 1	9. 8	9. 5	6. 9	7. 5	9.10	19. 1	11.10	12. 8
Cauliflowers	dozen	21.10	14. 3	15. 0	12. 7	15.10	25. 3	24. 9	19. 9	28. 6	-	19.11	16. 0	16. 3
Lettuce	crate	11. 0	12. 0	11. 8	14. 9	24. 3	29.10	13.11	6. 3	6. 8	22. 2	14. 8	10.10	12. 0
Table Celery	doz.head	10. 2	9. 7	6. 0	8. 0	11.10	14. 6	12. 1	16. 4	14. 3	12.10	13. 3	12. 8	10. 0
Beetroot	cwt.	21. 0	17. 2	22. 3	22. 0	25.10	42. 0	50. 0	56. 6	44. 5	34. 3	24.10	29. 6	(/ )9. 6
Carrots	cwt.	21.11	21. 1	34. 7	43. 2	49. 8	49. 4	68. 2	110. 5	40. 9	24. 1	25. 7	24. 0	(/ )12. 3
Parsnips	cwt.	58.11	54. 2	46.11	50. 6	49. 0	66. 9	79.10	93. 8	102. 1	86. 0	78. 3	73. 8	(/ )18. 8
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.bag	4. 8	6. 2	9. 0	8.10	12. 7	14. 1	11. 2	7. 6	6.10	8. 8	23. 0	17.10	8. 5
Swedes	cwt.	24. 8	22. 2	25. 4	26. 6	27. 1	32. 4	48. 9	54. 6	68.10	84.10	72. 1	58. 2	(/ )27. 7
Runner Beans	lb.	1. 1	7	1. 2	11	10	1. 2	1. 7	2. 2	9	11	9	8	1. 1
Peas	lb.	1. 8	1. 6	1. 8	1. 5	1. 2	1. 7	1. 4	1. 1	1. 0	1. 0	1. 6	1. 5	1. 4
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	8	10	1. 0	7	6
Pumpkin	bag	21. 5	18. 5	21. 3	19. 9	25. 7	32. 0	60.11	74.10	96. 8	51. 6	40. 4	18. 3	22. 6
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	22. 2	22.11	36. 9	24. 8	21. 7	28. 6	21. 9	37. 1	63. 3	20. 0	25. 4	16. 7	13.10
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (a)	ton	50. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	60. 0.0	(b)	(b)	(b)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0
Potatoes (c)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	40. 0.0(c)

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area. (b) Onion Pool closed. (c) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth. (d) £40 per ton from 26th March and £55 from 3rd May. (/) First

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month

Item	1964										1965			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
SHEEP														
Suckers	-	-	5. 3. 5	5. 8. 8	5. 2. 9	3.19. 9	3.12. 4	3.15. 9	3.15. 7	4. 0. 1	-	-	-	
Lambs														
In Wool	5. 6.10	5.11. 3	5.11. 7	5.11.10	5. 8. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 6	4. 8. 1	
Shorn	3.17. 1	4. 1. 5	4. 8. 6	-	-	3.15.11	3. 9. 7	3. 8. 4	3.14. 7	3.19. 5	4. 1. 1	3.18. 8	-	
Hoggats														
In Wool	5. 1. 9	5.11. 0	5. 6. 7	5.18. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 0	-	
Shorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.13. 3	3.17. 2	3.16.11	3.18. 9	-	-	
Ewes														
In Wool	4.16. 2	4.17. 6	4.18. 4	5. 7. 7	5. 3.10	-	-	-	-	-	3.16.10	3. 0. 1	3. 5. 2	
Shorn	3.13. 5	3.14. 5	3.13. 4	4. 8. 5	4. 9.11	3. 8. 9	2.19.10	2.16. 0	2.13. 6	2.17. 3	2.18. 7	2. 9. 2	2.10. 7	
Wethers														
In Wool	5. 5. 9	5. 7.10	5.11. 3	5.18.11	5.17. 1	-	-	-	-	4. 4. 8	4. 0. 3	3.13. 7	3.14.11	
Shorn	3.14.10	3.16.11	4. 5. 9	4.19. 2	5. 0.10	3.15. 5	3. 8. 5	3. 8. 9	3. 9. 2	3.11.11	3.11. 3	2.19. 3	3. 0. 9	
CATTLE														
Baby Beef	37.11. 3	40. 7. 7	43. 5. 6	39.12. 3	39.18. 7	41. 0. 4	38.18.10	38.13.10	38. 1. 0	38. 3. 3	39. 0. 3	41. 0. 9	47. 5. 6	
Heifers	-	45.16. 0	45. 9. 5	44.18. 0	44.13. 3	41. 7. 6	39.10. 0	40. 1.11	-	-	-	-	60.12. 4	
Cows	49.11. 0	51. 1. 5	51. 2. 9	48. 0. 0	50. 8. 2	49. 6. 1	48. 6. 3	47.10. 0	44.10. 2	48. 9.10	49.16. 1	52.14. 2	54.14. 2	
Steers	53.15. 6	56. 1. 3	60. 4. 4	54.17. 0	56. 9. 8	60. 6. 2	55. 8. 6	53. 4.10	51.12. 5	52. 9. 6	54. 1. 6	55. 7. 6	61. 2.10	
PIGS														
Slips	7. 6. 2	6.19.10	7.11. 6	8. 1. 6	6.11. 6	7.19. 6	7.14. 0	7. 6. 7	7. 0. 4	-	-	6.11. 6	6.19. 7	
Porkers	12. 2. 9	12. 6.11	12.16. 1	12. 1. 9	12. 8. 4	11.13. 3	11.16. 3	11.14. 2	11. 5.11	11. 5. 8	11. 1.10	10.15. 6	10.18. 7	
Baconers	19.13. 3	19.12. 8	19.14. 1	18.10. 8	18.10. 3	17. 1. 6	18. 3. 2	18. 1. 0	17.16. 7	17.17. 2	17. 6. 2	16. 7. 4	17. 0. 4	

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVELIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	-	2. 8	2. 7	2. 6	2. 8	2.11	3. 5	-	5. 0	-	-	-	2. 7
Cocks	-	2. 8	2. 5	2. 8	2. 7	2.10	3. 7	3.11	4. 8	-	-	-	2.11
Ducks	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	2.11	3. 6	4. 3	4. 3	2. 7	2. 5	2. 7	2. 5
Drakes	2. 3	2. 3	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	3. 0	3. 7	3.10	4. 0	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 5
Goose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.10	-	-	-	-
Cockarels	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 2	2. 3	2. 5	2. 0	2. 2	2. 4	2. 6
Capens	3. 1	2. 8	2. 8	2. 8	2. 5	2. 1	2. 5	2.10	2. 9	2. 3	2. 8	2. 5	-
Hens	1.11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.10	1. 9	1. 8	1. 7	1. 5	1. 7	1. 6	1. 9

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1964 - March	163.6	58.1	221.7
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	April	163.5	58.1	221.6
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	May	164.1	58.3	222.4
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	June	163.9	58.4	222.3
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	July	163.8	58.4	222.2
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	August	163.8	58.5	222.3
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	September	165.1	59.2	224.3
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	October	165.2	59.5	224.7
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	November	166.1	59.9	226.0
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	December	167.7	59.4	227.1
1964 - June	163.9	58.4	222.3	1965 - January	168.5	59.3	227.8
				February	169.2	61.1	230.3
				March	169.5	62.1	231.6

INDUSTRY GROUPS (b)

Industry Group and Sub-group	February, 1965			March, 1965		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.4	-	1.4	1.4	-	1.4
Mining and Quarrying	7.3	0.2	7.5	7.4	0.2	7.7
Manufacturing	46.8	8.0	54.8	46.8	8.2	55.1
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.3	0.3	5.6	5.3	0.3	5.6
Building and Construction	21.9	0.4	22.3	22.2	0.4	22.6
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.5	0.5	6.0	5.5	0.5	6.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.0	0.2	4.2	4.1	0.2	4.3
Rail and Air Transport	7.5	0.4	7.9	7.5	0.4	7.9
Total - Transport and Storage	17.0	1.1	18.1	17.1	1.1	18.2
Communication	5.7	1.2	6.8	5.6	1.2	6.8
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.4	1.5	4.9	3.4	1.5	4.9
Other	3.0	2.2	5.2	3.0	2.2	5.2
Total - Finance and Property	6.4	3.7	10.1	6.4	3.7	10.1
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	17.2	13.2	30.4	17.1	13.3	30.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.3	3.6	16.0	12.3	3.8	16.1
Total - Commerce	29.5	16.9	46.4	29.4	17.1	46.5
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	8.3	2.6	10.9	8.3	2.6	11.0
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.4	10.5	13.9	3.5	10.9	14.3
Education	5.9	6.2	12.2	5.9	6.2	12.1
Other (c)	10.5	10.0	20.4	10.3	10.0	20.3
Total - Other Industries	19.8	26.7	46.5	19.7	27.1	46.8
TOTAL	169.2	61.1	230.3	169.5	62.1	231.6
Employees of:						
Private Employers	113.0	47.9	160.9	113.5	48.7	162.2
Government Authorities (d) -						
Commonwealth Government (c)	11.0	2.7	13.6	10.9	2.8	13.7
State Government (e)	40.7	10.0	50.7	40.5	10.1	50.6
Local Government	4.5	0.5	5.0	4.6	0.5	5.1
Total - Government Authorities (d) (c)	56.2	13.2	69.4	56.0	13.4	69.4
TOTAL	169.2	61.1	230.3	169.5	62.1	231.6

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Any discrepancies between totals and the sums of components are due to rounding. (c) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service).

(d) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (e) Includes semi-government bodies.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	All Groups
		Engineering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Number									
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1964	-	5	3	-	5	10	2	1	26
963 - Dec. Qr.	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	13
964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
- June Qr.	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	1	10
- Sept. Qr.	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	7
- Dec. Qr.	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	8
Workers Involved (b)									
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1964	-	497	146	-	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
963 - Dec. Qr.	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	4,104	2,029	10,143	5,200	33,717
964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45
- June Qr.	-	167	99	-	380	1,651	-	285	2,582
- Sept. Qr.	-	76	17	-	-	713	-	-	806
- Dec. Qr.	-	254	30	-	211	143	2,094	-	2,732
Working Days Lost									
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1964	-	1,438	146	-	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148
963 - Dec. Qr.	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	3,194	770	7,278	4,035	23,527
964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	73
- June Qr.	-	1,129	99	-	1,080	1,392	-	60	3,760
- Sept. Qr.	-	89	17	-	-	172	-	-	278
- Dec. Qr.	-	220	30	-	196	61	2,530	-	3,037
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1964	-	5.4	0.6	-	6.0	7.7	11.6	-	31.3
963 - Dec. Qr.	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	13.0	3.7	27.6	13.9	88.8
964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4
- June Qr.	-	4.3	0.4	-	4.8	6.6	-	-	16.1
- Sept. Qr.	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	0.8	-	-	1.3
- Dec. Qr.	-	0.7	0.1	-	0.8	0.3	11.6	-	13.5

- a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.  
b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1964 - April	2,305	841	117	49,304	22,193	2,146
May	2,146	891	117	39,902	19,705	2,053
June	2,367	859	112	43,446	22,737	2,002
July	2,619	858	111	57,849	24,647	2,218
August	2,328	820	112	55,198	22,234	2,025
September	1,903	784	105	45,623	22,240	1,860
October	1,511	849	104	41,393	20,060	2,006
November	1,376	829	110	30,195	21,409	2,050
December	1,832	827	107	30,675	22,900	2,072
1965 - January	1,847	803	100	39,157	18,552	1,863
February	1,463	882	103	30,665	18,745	1,501
March	1,231	845	103	27,853	23,553	2,207
April	1,160	831	106	21,581	19,292	1,830

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males	Females
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
22nd September, 1964	15. 8. 0	11. 11. 0
26th October, 1964	15. 11. 2	11. 13. 5
26th April, 1965	15. 14. 8	11. 16. 0

(a) The amounts shown represent the weekly rate payable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent of the male rate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year -						
1959-60	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1960-61	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
Quarter -						
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3
September	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
December	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - March	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0



RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(& million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits (a)	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware(b)	Electrical Goods, and Musical Instruments	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (c)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(d)
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.5	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.6	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.6	59.4
1960-61	31.0	12.9	22.5	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.3	14.6	25.1	21.8	29.9	5.4	5.4	13.2	9.0	8.6	5.1	17.0	188.4	79.4
1963-64	37.4	15.7	26.8	23.0	31.5	5.4	5.8	11.8	9.5	9.4	5.7	18.8	200.8	84.8
Sept. Qr.														
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.2	37.5	13.4
1960	7.4	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.1	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.2	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	45.0	19.3
1963	9.1	3.8	6.3	5.0	7.5	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.3	47.2	21.2
1964	9.8	4.3	6.9	5.2	8.1	1.4	1.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.4	4.8	51.2	21.3
Dec. Qr.														
1959	7.7	2.9	5.5	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.4	15.4
1960	8.2	3.2	5.8	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.5	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.5	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.9	21.1
1963	9.8	4.0	7.0	6.5	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.6	2.7	1.6	5.6	55.1	22.9
1964	11.0	4.5	7.8	6.7	9.5	1.6	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	1.7	6.3	60.0	21.3
March Qr.														
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.5	40.5	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.6	16.6
1963	7.9	3.6	6.5	6.0	6.2	1.1	1.3	3.0	2.1	2.0	1.2	4.0	44.9	19.2
1964	9.1	3.8	6.9	6.3	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	4.4	48.3	20.1
June Qr.														
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.2	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.2	18.3
1963	8.4	3.8	6.2	5.1	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	46.6	19.8
1964	9.4	4.1	6.6	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.3	4.5	50.2	20.6

(a) Excludes sales by licensed clubs. (b) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc.

(c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (d) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

OIL INDUSTRY SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM FUELS

('000 gallons)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (a)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene	Heating Oil	Power Kerosene	Automotive Distillate		Industrial Diesel Fuel		Furnace Fuel	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland	Bunkers	Inland (b)	Bunkers
1959-60	3,319	87,827	4,004	5,568(c)	(d)	6,540	24,914	295	24,144	14,031	12,517	79,986
1960-61	3,050	92,591	3,679	5,689(c)	(d)	5,264	27,181	242	24,302	15,202	33,251	94,047
1961-62	3,092	99,283	4,122	5,641(c)	(d)	4,621	34,276	225	18,748	13,431	26,117	82,015
1962-63	3,070	107,977	5,918	5,823	272	4,270	39,512	365	17,058	9,775	31,475	73,788
1963-64	3,267	117,486	6,900	5,692	449	3,535	42,256	419	14,613	8,451	49,943	85,344
1964 - January	277	9,913	581	328	29	204	3,131	27	1,267	847	5,219	8,055
February	281	9,722	601	342	27	233	3,023	24	1,064	588	4,634	7,727
March	263	10,081	585	352	32	308	3,562	60	1,046	614	3,480	7,073
April	252	10,283	582	459	40	492	4,925	90	1,321	1,080	5,398	6,730
May	306	9,972	613	473	55	419	4,535	28	1,359	826	4,977	5,656
June	303	10,233	559	729	66	405	5,121	36	1,077	597	4,475	8,988
July	305	9,475	542	700	61	227	3,539	34	1,234	853	4,925	4,924
August	335	9,910	640	654	60	151	2,961	21	1,131	525	5,937	6,933
September	312	10,909	671	602	64	210	3,492	20	1,666	527	5,936	6,709
October	261	10,009	677	527	54	231	3,613	39	1,378	589	4,467	7,575
November	218	11,105	756	380	54	310	3,952	7	1,316	849	4,924	6,389
December	207	11,268	871	296	47	250	3,509	50	1,017	842	5,678	7,640
1965 - January	165	10,072	806	283	37	184	2,879	97	1,121	763	3,769	7,705
February	225	10,348	827	319	41	193	3,834	122	1,230	806	4,123	7,157
March	238	11,188	854	359	50	279	4,345	31	1,164	795	5,344	7,332

Source: Department of National Development.

(a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Excludes refinery fuel.

(c) Includes heating oil. (d) Not available separately - see note (c).

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1962-63	20.0	3.1	6.2	29.3	43.3
1963-64	22.3	2.9	5.3	30.6	46.1
Quarters -					
1963 - December	5.8	1.1	1.5	8.3	46.9
1964 - March	5.5	0.6	1.2	7.4	45.5
June	5.4	0.9	1.1	7.4	46.1
September	5.2	0.6	1.2	7.0	46.2
December	5.4	1.3	1.3	8.0	47.4
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1962-63	1.9	0.1	5.1	7.0	8.8
1963-64	2.5	0.1	4.8	7.3	8.4
Quarters -					
1963 - December	0.6	(d)	1.3	2.0	9.0
1964 - March	0.6	(d)	1.0	1.5	8.5
June	0.7	(d)	1.3	1.9	8.4
September	0.7	(d)	1.0	1.6	7.9
December	0.6	(d)	1.4	2.0	8.2
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1962-63	21.9	3.2	11.3	36.3	52.1
1963-64	24.8	3.0	10.1	37.9	54.5
Quarters -					
1963 - December	6.4	1.1	2.8	10.3	55.9
1964 - March	6.1	0.6	2.2	8.9	53.9
June	6.1	0.9	2.4	9.3	54.5
September	5.9	0.6	2.2	8.6	54.1
December	6.0	1.3	2.7	10.0	55.6

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (b)
	New	Used					
1962-63	9.5	10.3	2.9	2.5	25.2	24.8	33.9
1963-64	11.1	11.6	2.9	2.2	27.8	29.1	39.0
1964 - March	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	2.2	2.7	37.6
April	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	2.5	2.5	38.2
May	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	2.2	2.2	38.7
June	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.0
July	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.3
August	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.2	39.5
September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.4	39.8
October	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.4	40.2
November	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	2.3	2.2	40.7
December	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	2.6	2.5	41.2
1965 - January	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	1.9(d)	(c)	40.9(d)
February	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	1.9(d)	(c)	39.2(d)
March	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.6(d)	(c)	39.2(d)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Any discrepancies between totals and the sums of components are due to rounding. (c) Not yet available. (d) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.

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